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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 30, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0007] This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Ser. No. 10/448,249, filed May 22, 2003 May 29, 2003 by Phillips et al. and entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING A COMPUTER DATA STREAM TO A VIDEO APPLIANCE WITH A NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE," (the "249 Application") the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, which is a continuation-in-part of the '364 Application, a continuation-in-part of the '688 Application, a continuation in part of the '338 Application, a continuation-in-part of the '596 Application, and a continuation-in-part of the '597 Application.--